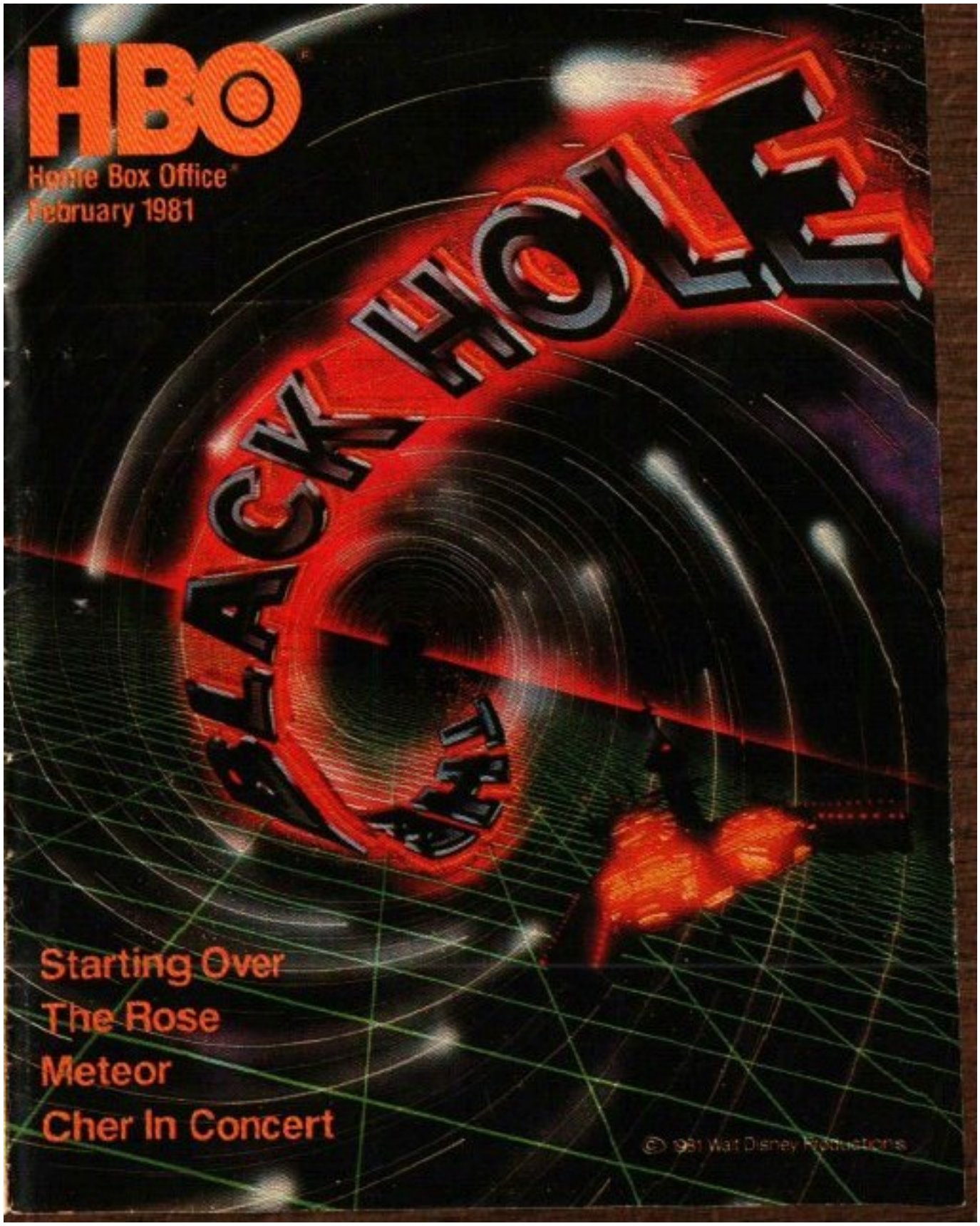

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pain and ridiculous situations faced by a recently divorced man are depicted frankly his upbeat romantic comedy. Burt Reyno ds creates a real three-dimensional character frustrated writer searching for love and happiness. Jill Clayburgh and Candice Ber- were Oscar nominees as the women in his life. "Burt Reynolds' best" (*Washington t*) *Adult situations, profanity, nudity.* (R-1:46) **February 1,5,9,13,17,21,25**

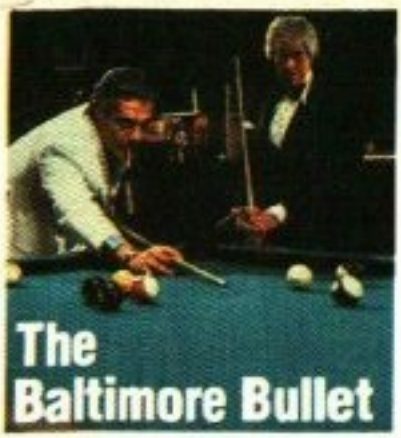
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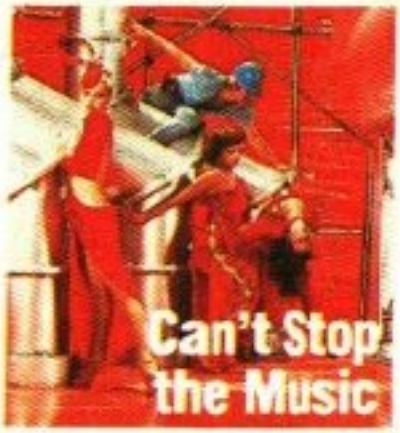


The Baltimore Bullet

Nobody can hustle pool like James Coburn. He gambles and scrambles across the country—and shakes down that all-time great shark, Omar Sharif. *Adult situations, profanity, nudity.* (PG-1:43) **February 1,7,11,16**

Humanoids from the Deep

Cannery officials, trying to increase their fish catch, spawn some unexpected results. Soon monsters from the ocean depths are mating with the townsfolk in this horror shocker. Doug McClure stars. *Profanity, graphic violence, nudity.* (R-1:22) **February 2,8,11**



Can't Stop the Music

Direct from its theatrical run, here's a smash musical comedy set against the pizzazz of the disco scene. Valerie Perrine and the Village People co-star. *Adult situations, profanity, nudity.* (PG-1:57) **February 4,8,13,23**

Early Programming With Your Family In Mind

HBO has added something extra. Each weekday, from late afternoon through early evening, you can see specially selected programs that will appeal to the whole family. Kicking off the new schedule is a barrelful of fun from the best in family entertainment—Walt Disney Productions. This month follow the adventures of *Nikki, Wild Dog of the North* or laugh as a misplaced coyote causes havoc in the movie capital in *A Country Coyote Goes Hollywood* (see page 9). There'll also be other family features and special programming—like *Running Wild*, a contemporary western about wild horses. All in all, there's fun each weekday for all in your family.

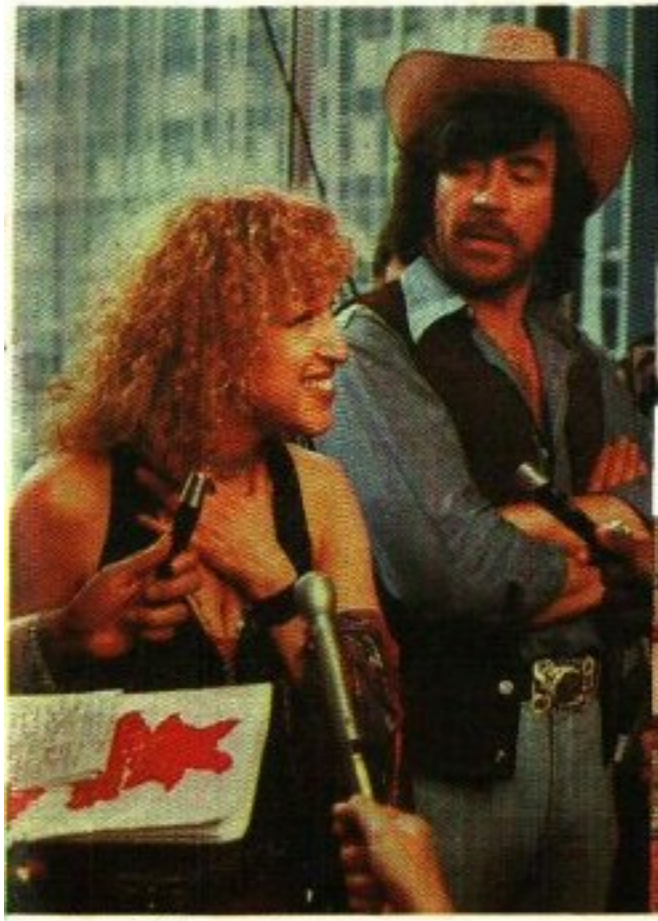


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Running Wild

A modern western about preserving one last freedom—wild horses. Sheriff Lloyd Bridges is caught between a greedy tycoon and Dina Merril, who wants to keep the mustangs free. (G-1:43) **February 6,12,16,25**



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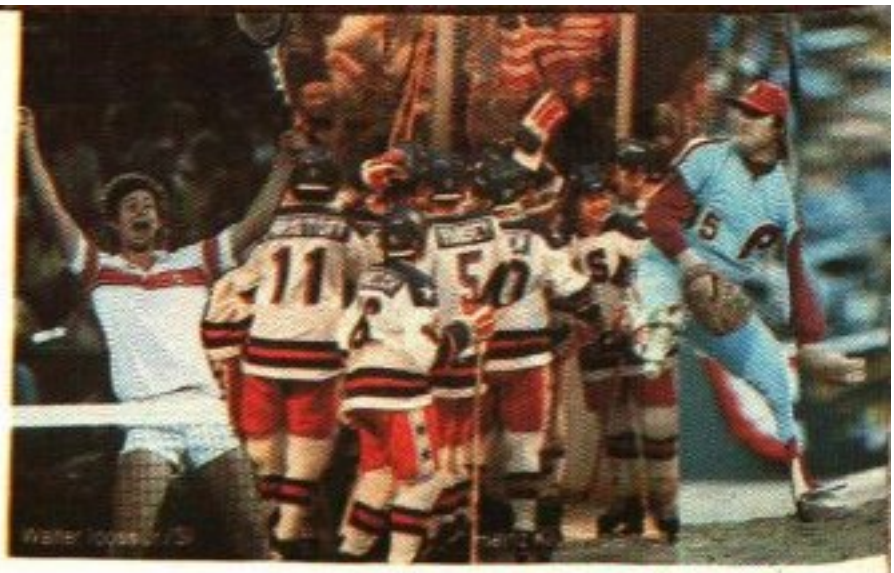
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Stunts

Hollywood stunt men are daredevils in runaway cars and fiery buildings. But on this movie set, someone is out to kill them for real. Robert Forster stars. *Adult situations, profanity, violence.* (PG-1:29) **February 1,9**



Davy Crockett

Fess Parker stars as the legendary Tennessee backwoodsman who first fought the Indians and then sacrificed his political career defending their rights. *See schedule for individual titles.* (:47) **February 2,4,9,10**

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1980 In Review

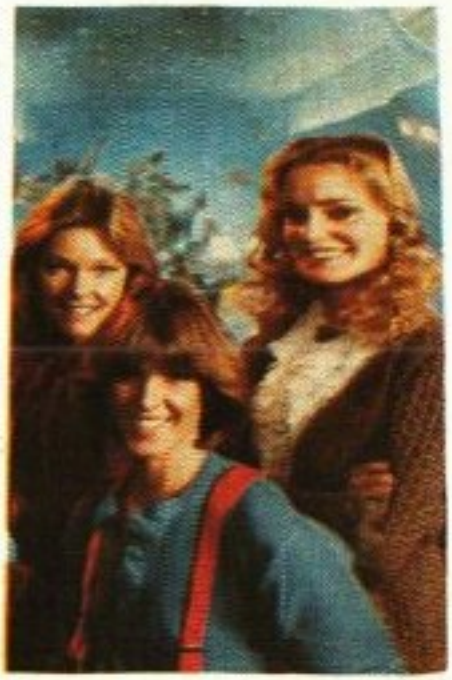
More than just highlights, HBO gives you an in-depth look at the year's major stories and stars. Relive the rousing win by Eric Heiden and the U.S. hockey team. Watch Tug McGraw's heart-thumping relief that made the Phils improbable champs. Marvel at the classic battles between Björn Borg and John McEnroe. Plus lots more—all reported by Barry Tompkins and Larry Merchant. **February 2,6,11**

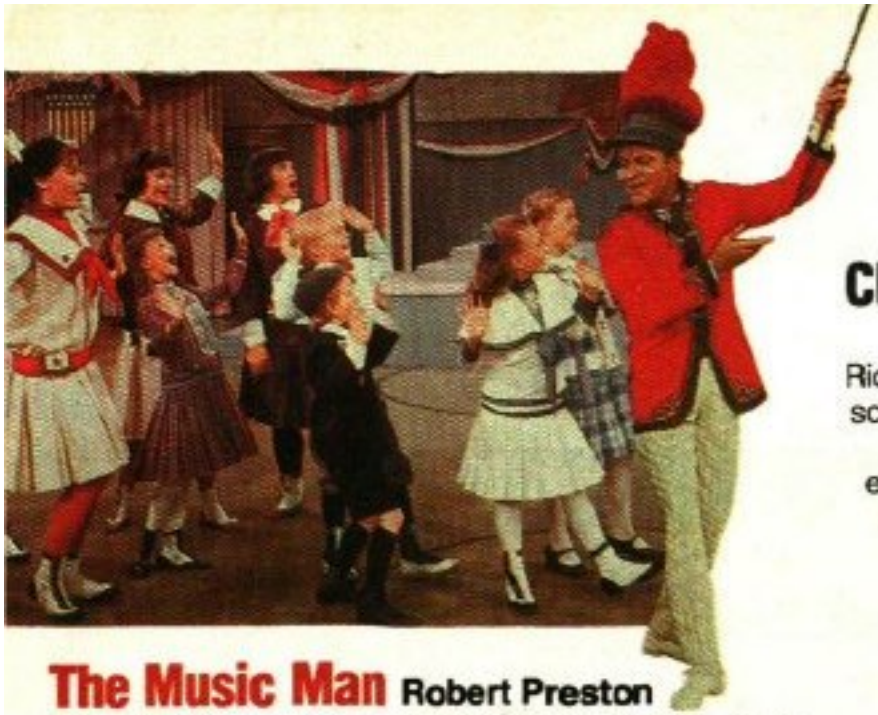
Elton John Plays Central Park

One of rock's flashiest superstars is back in an electrifying performance. Taped before an audience of more than 300,000 in New York's Central Park, the concert includes many of his greatest hits, like "Philadelphia Freedom" and "Yellow Brick Road," as well as songs from his latest album, *21 at 33.* **February 3,6,11,15,28**

How to Beat the High Cost of Living

Jane Curtin, Susan Saint James and Jessica Lange are three funny, sexy housewives who turn to crime in a hilarious effort to beat double-digit inflation. They plot to rip off a suburban shopping mall. Richard Benjamin co-stars. *Adult situations and humor; nudity, profanity.* (PG-1:45) **February 4,8,12,17,21**





The Music Man Robert Preston

Seventy-six Trombones and the Big Parade! It's the movie version of the all-American musical and long-running Broadway hit. Robert Preston is brilliant as Harold Hill, the con man romping through River City, Iowa, and charming everyone in his path. His love for Marian, the town librarian (Shirley Jones), is both funny and touching. With Hermione Gingold and Buddy Hackett. (2:32) **February 3,7,11,15,20**

The Special Edition Close Encounters of the Third Kind

Richard Dreyfuss stars in this sci-fi masterpiece—now enhanced by new special effects and added footage. *Adult situations, profanity.* (PG-2:19) **February 3,6**

Sidney Sheldon's Bloodline

Someone is out to murder the heiress to a pharmaceutical empire. Is he someone she knows? Audrey Hepburn stars in a jet-set thriller. *Adult situations, profanity, nudity.* (R-1:56) **February 5,9**

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Corporate intrigue (R-1:56) p.6
1:30 THE Candid CANDID CAMERA
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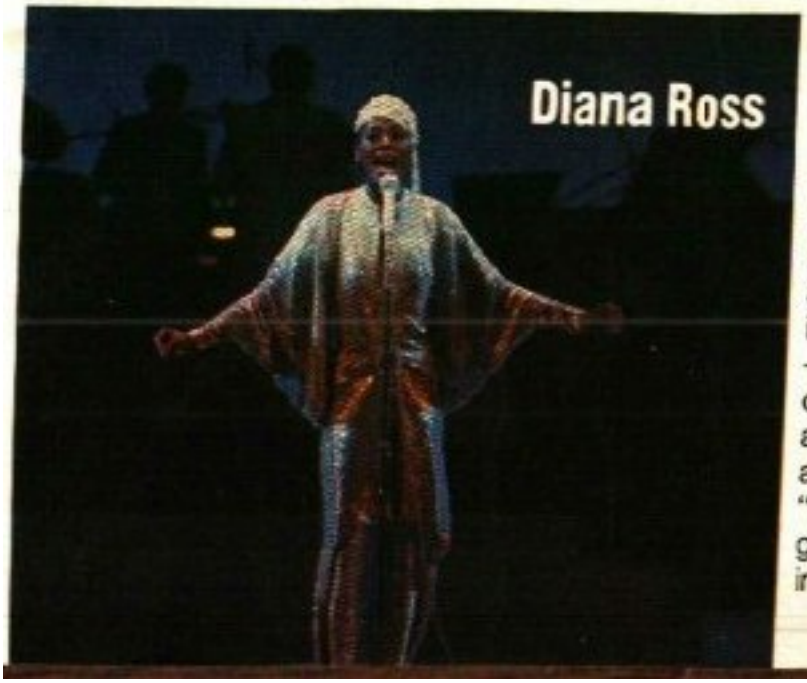
Death Wish Charles Bronson

A quiet man turns vigilante in the urban jungle when senseless violence destroys his family. Charles Bronson, in a compelling role, plays a mild-mannered architect stirred to action as he stalks the streets of New York at night. *Adult situations, profanity, violence.* (R-1:33) **February 5,8,14,18**



Snoopy, Come Home

A superstar is born! That lovable beagle takes the lead in this delight for all the family. Tag along as Snoopy and fearless Woodstock set out on a series of wacky adventures. Despairing Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus and the rest of the gang co-star. (G-120) **February 7,10,15,18,23,27**



Here's superstar Diana Ross in her entire concert act from Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. You'll hear all her hits-from "Baby Love" and Billie Holiday renditions to her album *The Boss*. Diana gives a dynamic performance in a spectacular showcase —including a 50-piece orchestra, dazzling costumes and special effects, singers and dancers. See Miss "Glitter Chic" in all her elegance, at her most entertaining. **February 4,8,12,16,21**



Blockheads:

The Fourth Annual Ventriloquism and Comedy Show

Here's the newest in the popular HBO ventriloquist series, this time with an impressive group of international stars. Emmy Award-winning actress Mariette Hartley introduces the "double-talkers," who include: America's Jay Johnson (star of *Soap*); Britain's Terri Rogers with her sassy pal, Shorty Harris; and the renowned Willie Tyler and Lester. Fascinating fun for the whole family.
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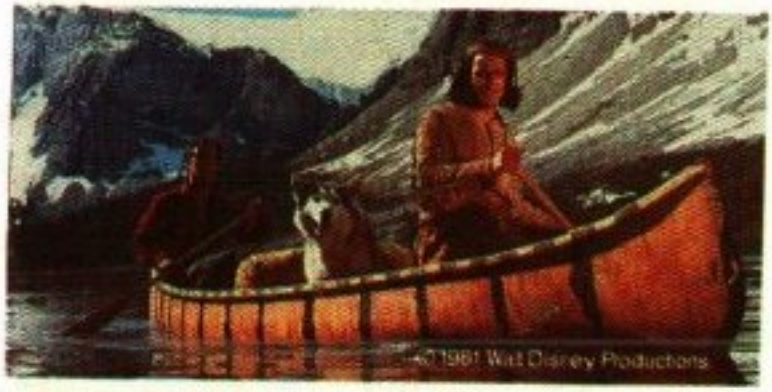
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Watery terror (R-1:22) p.22

Standing Room Only: Cher In Concert



One of today's most vibrant performers in her dazzling nightclub act. It's complete with dancers, a 22-piece orchestra, film clips of Cher's earlier days with Sonny Bono, and her sensational costumes. A spectacular combination of Cher's glamour, comedy and music, which includes: "Fire"; a music/film medley of "I Got You Babe" and "Signed, Sealed, Delivered"; and a rock 'n' roll rundown of "golden oldies." **February 8,12,18,23,27**



Nikki, Wild Dog of the North

Nikki, a malamute puppy, is separated from his master during a canoe trip through the Canadian Rockies. And so begins an absorbing Walt Disney adventure about a rugged Canadian, his faithful dog and an unscrupulous fur trader. (:48) **Part 1: Feb. 2,13,18,24; Part 2: Feb. 4,13,19,24**

A Country Coyote Goes Hollywood

When Chico, a desert coyote, accidentally hitches a ride to Hollywood, he causes more havoc than three disaster movies combined. Laugh along as the misplaced Chico sets up residence in a local park. (:47) **February 3,19,23,27**



Boxing's Best: Joe Louis

He had class and style and perhaps the greatest knockout punch ever. Here's your chance to see vintage film clips of Joe Louis in his prime. Catch him in such memorable bouts as the ferocious Max Schmeling rematch and his 1941 title defense against the great Billy Conn, the show's guest host. **February 12,14,16**



The Hollywood Clowns

They say all the world loves a clown, and here's an HBO special that sends them in. A parade of clowns—past and present—like none you've ever seen in one arena. W.C. Fields, Chaplin, the Marx Brothers, Laurel and Hardy, Lucille Ball, Skelton—and more. Hand yourself a big, big laugh and see this one! **February 11,14,20,22**

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Con men (PG-1:43) p.22
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1:45 HBO SPORTS MAGAZINE: 1980 IN REVIEW p.5

A Boy Named Charlie Brown

Good grief, Charlie Brown! You're a movie star! This feature-length cartoon stars the entire *Peanuts* gang. Beleaguered Charlie, Snoopy, the irreverent beagle, Lucy and Linus are all aboard. (G-1:20) **February 5, 9, 14**

The Tin Drum

The Oscar-winning tale of a German boy who defies the Nazis in bizarre ways—like refusing to grow up! *Adult situations, violence, strong sexual content.* (Dubbed; subtitled. See schedule. R-2:22) **February 1, 6, 10**



Legends
John Wayne: The Duke Lives On

SPECIAL

As in the film roles he played, John Wayne, the man, was always fighting for his beliefs, making him a revered American throughout the world. Here's a special look at the Duke's life from childhood through his long career as our most beloved film hero. The show uses clips from many of his classics, like *Fort Apache* and *The Quiet Man*. A moving tribute to a most respected man. **February 9, 14, 19, 24**

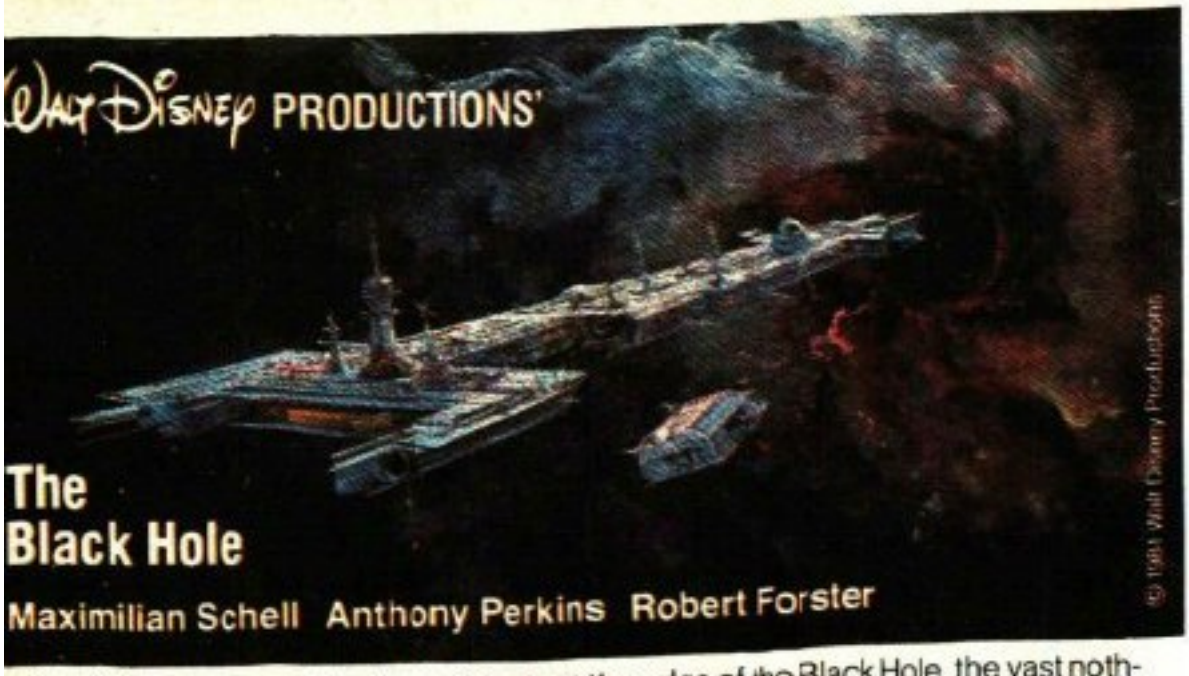
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Death Ship
George Kennedy
Richard Crenna

A Mardi Gras ball aboard a luxury liner turns into a nightmare in this spooky drama of horror at sea. Retiring commander George Kennedy is on his last voyage—while a mysterious ship of death slowly glides toward his ocean liner. Richard Crenna co-stars. *Profanity, bloody violence, nudity.* (R-1:27) **February 10, 14, 19, 22**



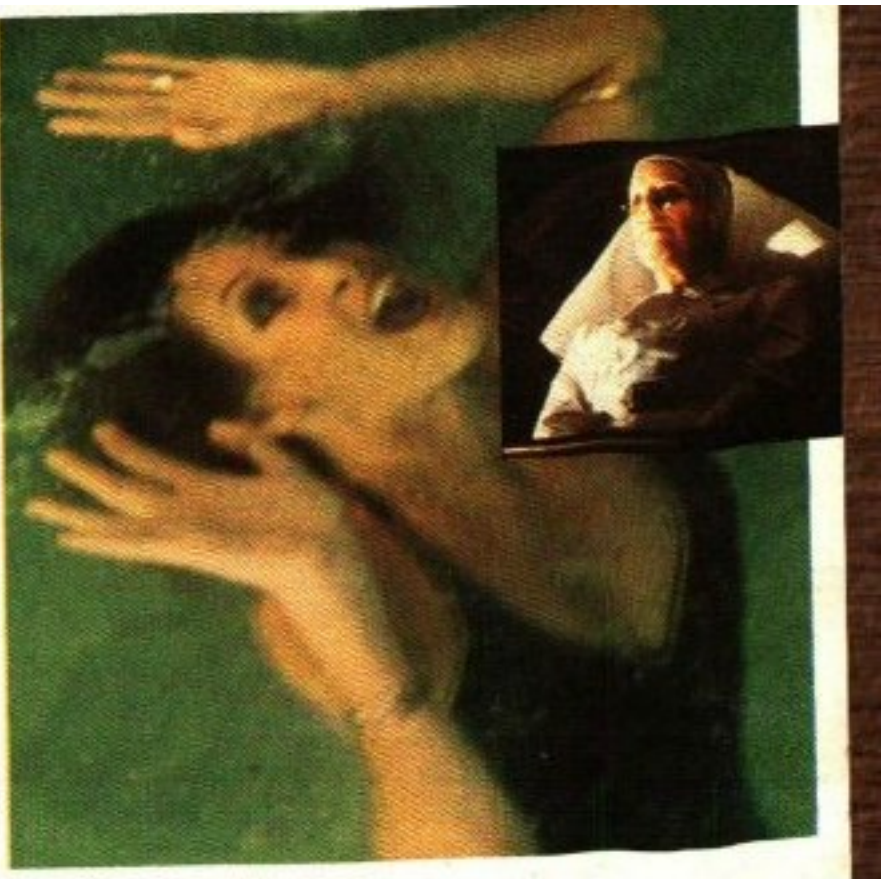
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e unknown. It is the domain of Dr. Hans Reinhardt (Maximilian Schell). A world where
ientific genius and human madness intertwine; where dreams quickly turn to night-
ares. With Yvette Mimieux, Ernest Borgnine. *Violence.* (PG-1:57) **February 15,17,21,24,26**

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The Legacy

Katharine Ross
Sam Elliott

Beware of a Rolls-Royce that drives itself, white cats and black dogs in this supernatural horror-chiller. Architect Katharine Ross (*The Graduate*) and her boyfriend, Sam Elliott, are summoned to a stately home in England owned by a reclusive millionaire who owes his soul, wealth and power to Satan. But he must now pass on his evil legacy. *Profanity, violence, nudity.* (R-1:40)
February 13,18,22,28





Rio Lobo

John Wayne

Former Civil War enemies band together to fight for justice in this classic, brawny western adventure. John Wayne, at his ruggedest, rides the trail, tracking a Union traitor and some bad guys from a small frontier town. Jennifer O'Neill, Sherry Lansing and Jack Elan co-star. The great Howard Hawks directed. "A reminder of what movie making is all about" (*N.Y. Times*) (G-1:54)
February 14,19,22,27





Cheech & Chong's
Up in Smoke

The comedy team famous for parodying the marijuana generation comes to the screen. Cheech Marin and Tommy Chong zanily outsmart the police in this "highly" illegal but unspeakably funny send-up of the drug culture. *Adult situations, profanity.* (R-1:27) **February 17,20,25,28**

Thirst
David Hemmings

Against her will, a young woman is slowly absorbed into a cult of blood-quaffing vampires in this gory horror tale. Chantal Contouri and David Hemmings co-star in a shocker for those who don't mind their chillers a bit on the grisly side. *Adult situations, bloody violence.* (R-1:29) **February 19,24**

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7:00 BOXING'S BEST: JOE LOUIS
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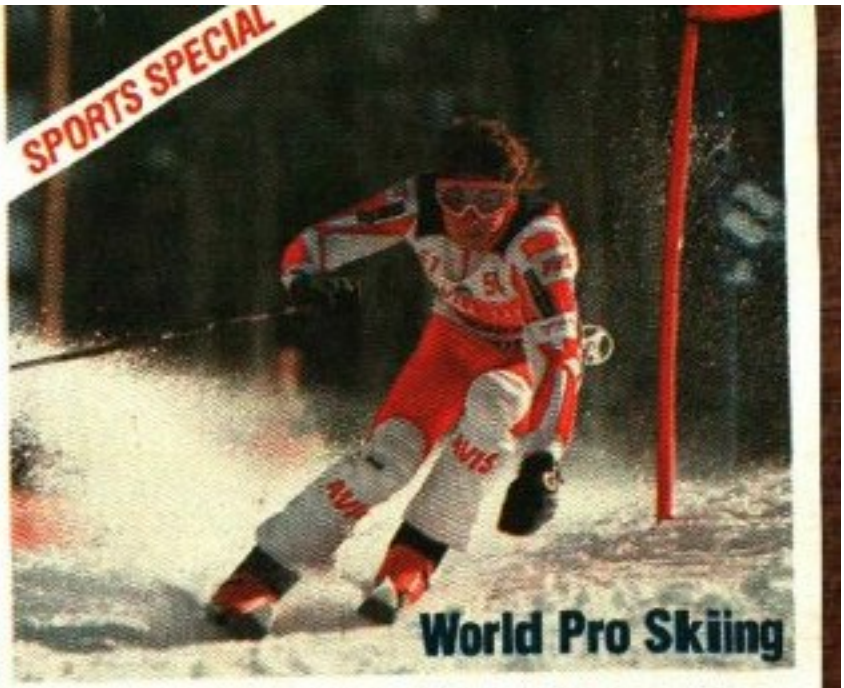
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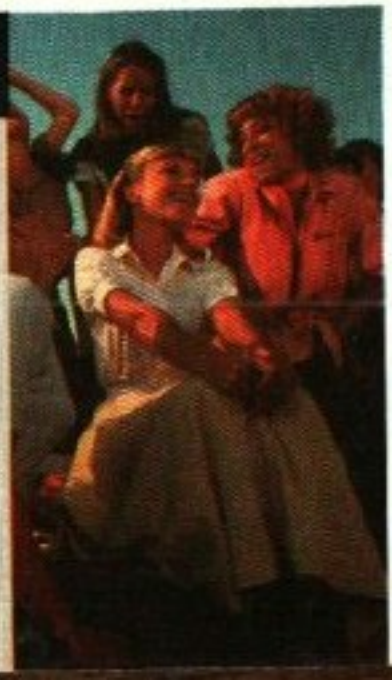
Old Boyfriends Talia Shire goes in search of her former loves—John Belushi and Richard Jordan. **(Feb. 6,21)** *Escape to Athena* WWII intrigue and action on a Nazi held island. With Roger Moore and David Niven. **(Feb. 7,20)** *Will B. Able's Baggy Pants & Co. Burlesque* From one of the original burlesque houses comes a sexy, nostalgic look at a bygone era. **(Feb. 13,28)** *Cuba* Action and romance on the seething tropical isle with Sean Connery. **(Feb. 14,27)**



The World Pro Skiing tour revolutionized the sport with dual slalom events in which racers zip over courses side by side. For the third straight season, HBO presents exclusive coverage of the Avis Cup meet from Stowe, Vermont. The competition features the world's best skiers, including Austrian sensation André Arnold and two dazzling Americans —Lonny Vanatta and Richie Woodworth. **February 18,19,21**

Thursday February 19

5:00 NIKKI, WILD DOG OF THE NORTH
Part 2 (:48) p.9
6:00 A COUNTRY COYOTE GOES HOLLYWOOD
Colorful Disney (:47) p.9
7:00 RIO LOBO
Western drama (G-1:54) p.13
9:00 THIRST
See above (R-1:29)
10:30 LEGENDS: JOHN WAYNE p.11
11:30 WORLD PRO SKIING
With the dual-slalom event. p.15
12:30 DEATH SHIP
Floating terror (R-1:27) p.11



Grease

John Travolta
Olivia Newton-John

An energetic musical salute to the age of rock 'n' roll —and one of the most popular films of all time! John Travolta plays gang leader Danny. Recording star Olivia Newton-John is very funny and charming as his innocent love. Stockard Channing plays a tough-talking high schooler. *Adult language.* (PG-1:50) **February 16,21,24**

SPECIAL

Country Music: A Family Affair



Hosted by Roger Miller and Tammy Wynette

Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers
Dottie and Shelley West
Jerry Lee Lewis and Mickey Gilley

From the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tammy Wynette and Roger Miller host a country music spectacular featuring famous country families. The performing relatives include: Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers; mother and daughter Dottie and Shelley West; cousins Mickey Gilley and Jerry Lee Lewis; father and daughter Royce and Jeannie Kendall. Honest-to-goodness musical fun. **February 21.27**

Friday February 20

5:30 THE MUSIC MAN
Robert Preston (2:32) p.6
8:00 FOOLIN' AROUND
See above (PG-1:41)
10:00 CHEECH & CHONG'S UP IN SMOKE
On-target parody of the pot generation (R-1:27) p.14
11:30 A MAN, A WOMAN AND A BANK
Donald Sutherland hatches a crazy scheme (PG-1:41) p.21
1:15 THE HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS
Lucille Ball hosts. p.10
2:00 HBO Late Night: ESCAPE TO ATHENA
Telly Savalas (PG-1:41) p.15

Saturday February 21

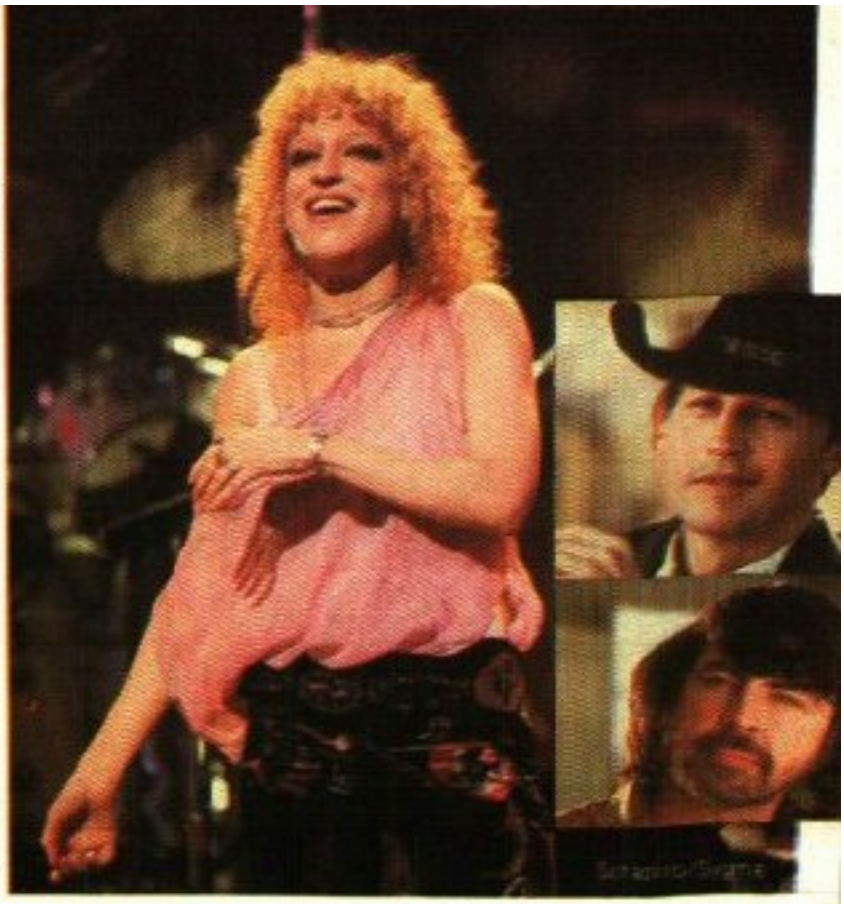
2:30 HOW TO BEAT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING
Hilarious heist (PG-1:45) p.5
4:30 GREASE
Musical smash (PG-1:50) p.15
6:30 WORLD PRO SKIING
From Stowe, Vermont. p.15
7:30 COUNTRY MUSIC: A FAMILY AFFAIR
See above.
9:00 THE BLACK HOLE
Anthony Perkins (PG-1:57) p.12
11:00 STARTING OVER
Modern affair (R-1:46) p.4
12:45 DIANA ROSS p.7
2:15 HBO Late Night: OLD BOYFRIENDS
Buck Henry (R-1:42) p.15

Sunday February 22

2:00 BLOCKHEADS p.8
3:00 A MAN, A WOMAN AND A BANK
Robbery scheme (PG-1:41) p.21
5:00 THE HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS
Woody Allen, Peter Sellers. p.10
6:00 RIO LOBO
Frontier justice (G-1:54) p.13
8:00 THE ROSE
See above (R-2:14)
10:15 BLOCKHEADS
Smart talk from dummies. p.8
11:30 THE LEGACY
Roger Daltry (R-1:40) p.13
1:15 DEATH SHIP
Killer boat (R-1:27) p.11

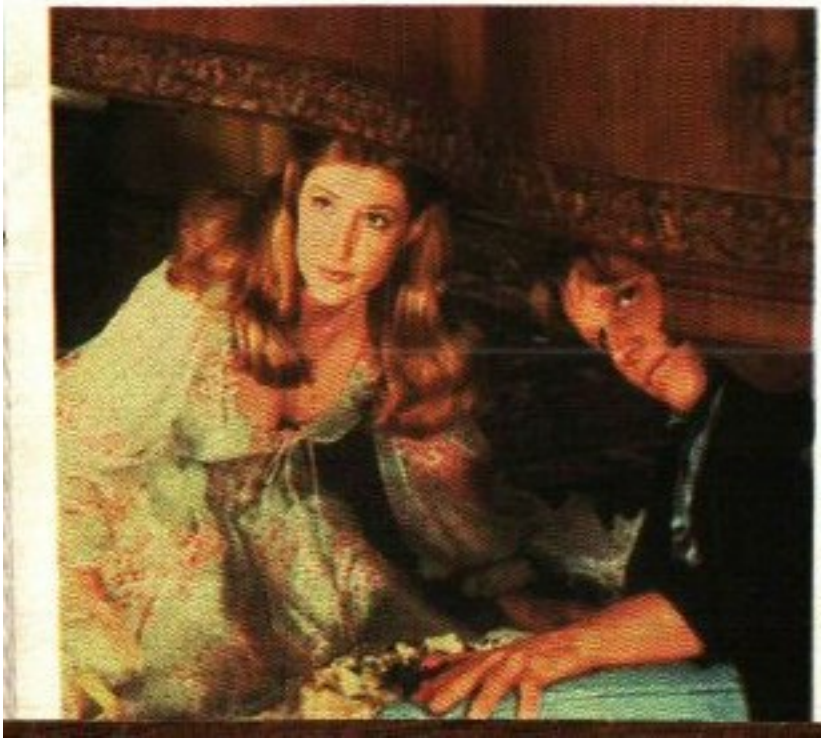
The Rose

Bette Midler
Alan Bates
Frederic Forrest



She gave and gave and gave —until she had nothing left to give. Bette Midler explodes in her Oscar-nominated role as a doomed singer who only wanted love and acceptance. Alan Bates and Oscar nominee Frederic Forrest co-star as her manager and pickup lover. "Midler sends *The Rose* soaring into the stratosphere." (Rex Reed) *Adult situations, profanity, violence.* (R-2:14)

February 22,26

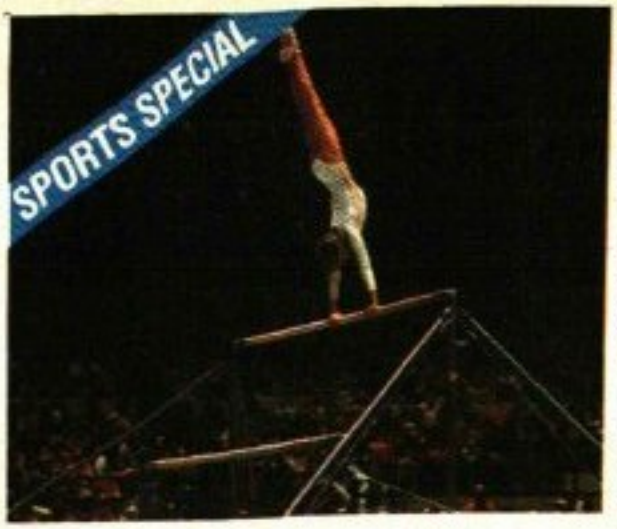


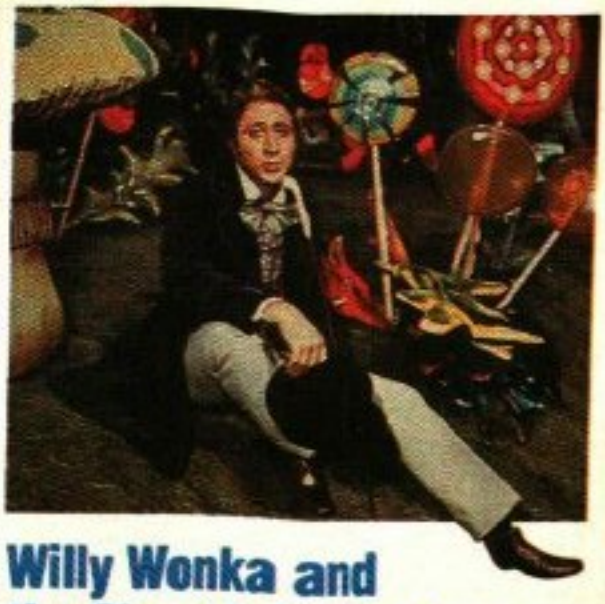
Foolin' Around

Gary Busey

An Oklahoma ranch hand majors in riotous adventures when he decides to enroll in college. In this bubbling romantic comedy, Gary Busey (*The Buddy Holly Story*) sets out for a degree in architecture but learns about life, outside the classroom, from Annette O'Toole. Tony Randall and Cloris Leachman add to the screwball action. *Adult situations, profanity, violence.* (PG-1:41)

February 20,23,28





Women's Gymnastics

1981 Caesars Palace Invitational

An HBO Sports exclusive! This star-studded meet boasts the top women in the U.S. Watch Tracee Talavera, Julianne McNamara and others as they vault through the air, cavort through floor exercises, whirl over the uneven bars and perform daringly on the balance beam. **February 24,25,28**

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

Everyone be seated for this all-time children's classic! Eccentric Willy Wonka (Gene Wilder), world's most famous candy-maker, adds plenty of tartness as the nutty plot (and the chocolate) thickens. "Best film of its sort since *The Wizard of Oz*" *(Chicago Sun-Times)* (G–1:40) **February 25,28**

Monday February 23

5:00 A COUNTRY COYOTE GOES HOLLYWOOD
Canine travels (:47) p.9
6:00 SNOOPY, COME HOME
Lovable folks (G-1:20) p.7
7:30 FOOLIN' AROUND
Screwball fun (PG-1:41) p.17
9:30 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR MARCH
See above.
10:00 CHER p.9
11:30 CAN'T STOP THE MUSIC
Village People (PG-1:57) p.22
1:30 LEGENDS: JOHN WAYNE p.11

Tuesday February 24

5:30 NIKKI, WILD DOG
Part 1. (:48) p.9
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Part 2. (:48) p.9
7:30 WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS: 1981 INVITATIONAL
See above.
9:00 GREASE
Sha-na-na (PG-1:50) p.15
11:00 KRIS KRISTOFFERSON p.19
12:00 THE BLACK HOLE
Sci-fi drama (PG-1:57) p.12
2:00 THIRST
Violent thriller (R-1:29) p.14

Wednesday February 25

5:30 RUNNING WILD
Pony thieves (G-1:43) p.22
7:30 WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
See above (G-1:40)
9:30 STARTING OVER
Realistic and touching romantic comedy (R-1:46) p.4
11:30 WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS
Best in the U.S. p.18
1:00 CHEECH & CHONG'S UP IN SMOKE
Raucous satire on today's drug culture (R–1:27) p.14

HBO SNEAK PREVIEW

FOR MARCH

Starring Stiller and Meara
Your home is a private screening room as Jerry and Anne give you a glimpse of what's coming up. With sly humor, they show clips of the many comedies, dramas, action movies, sports and specials you'll see next month. **February 24,26,28**

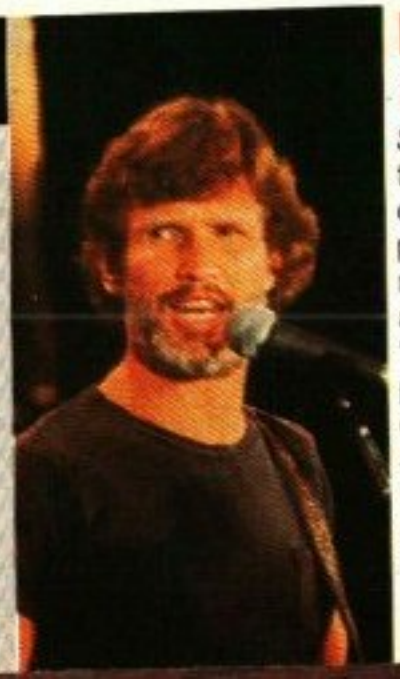


Bad Guys and Wicked Women

They were all notorious outlaws, but millions regarded them as heroes. Using rare film clips and photographs, the little-known true stories about these villains are revealed. Some of the featured "baddies" are: Jesse James; Belle Starr, "The Bandit Queen"; John Dillinger, the FBI's "most wanted" man; and "Scarface" Al Capone, the gangsters' gangster. Fascinating facts about the infamous. **February 26**

Thursday February 26

5:00 THE BLACK HOLE
Sci-fi travel (PG-1:57) p.12
7:00 HBO SNEAK PREVIEW FOR MARCH
Starring Stiller and Meara. p.19
7:30 BAD GUYS AND WICKED WOMEN
See above.
8:30 THE ROSE
Star singer's attempts to survive her world (R-2:14) p.17
11:00 "10"
How one man handles his mid-life crisis (R-1:57) p.21
1:00 BLOCKHEADS
Amusing "double-talkers." p.8



Kris Kristofferson and Anne Murray

Standing Room Only. Two of the hottest stars on today's country/pop scene. In a fan-packed concert, Kris sings many of his big hits like "Me and Bobby McGee" and "For the Good Times." Anne performs "Daydream Believer" and "You Needed Me," among others. Then they join forces for a blockbuster rendition of "Let It Be Me." **February 2, 7,13,18,24**

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY NEW MOVIES • SPECIALS • SPORTS ON HBO IN FEBRUARY



Space travelers discover **The Black Hole**. Page 12



Sean Connery and Natalie Wood in **Meteor**. Page 21



Katharine Ross confronts **The Legacy**. Page 13



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Blockheads: The Fourth Annual Ventriloquism Show. Page 8

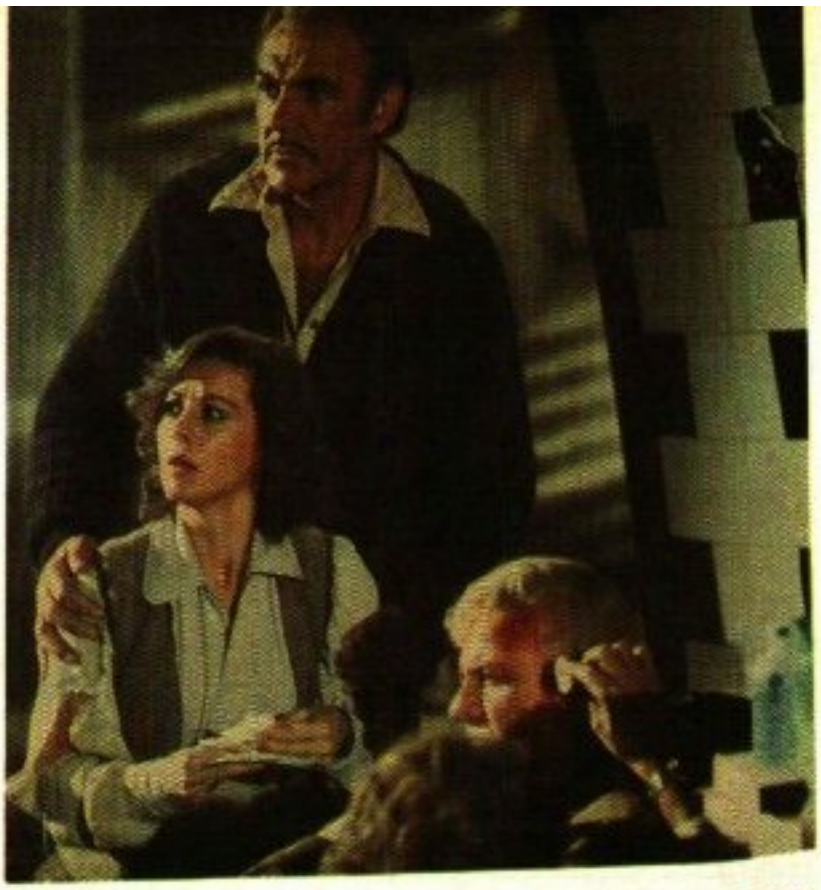


Topracers compete in **World Pro Skiing**. Page 15

METEOR

Sean Connery
Natalie Wood
Karl Malden

A massive meteor hurtles through space on a collision course with Earth. It's preceded by destructive fragments causing earthquakes, Alpine avalanches and tidal waves. A galaxy of stars, headed by Sean Connery, Natalie Wood, Karl Malden, Brian Keith and Henry Fonda (as the U.S. President), are all on the alert as ultimate disaster threatens. Space-age special effects keep things at an explosive edge. *Adult situations, profanity.* (PG-1:47) **February 27**



"10"

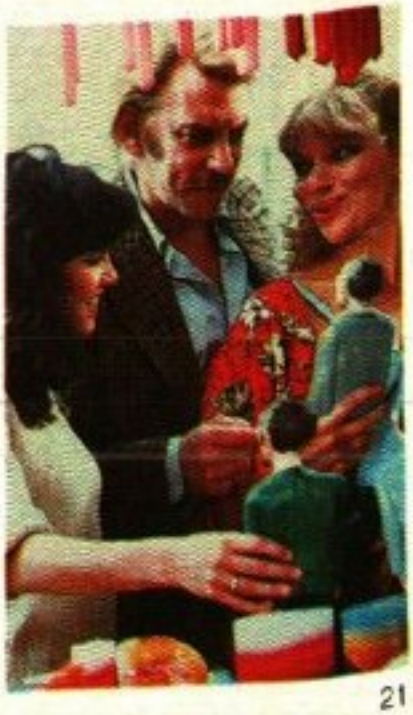
Dudley Moore
Bo Derek

You saw her in the magazines. You loved her on the poster. Now see sensational Bo Derek in the film that makes her the sex symbol of the '80s. Dudley Moore is hilarious as the hit songwriter captivated by her perfect "10" beauty. Julie Andrews co-stars. Directed by Blake Edwards. *Adult situations, language, nudity.* (R-1:57) **February 15,26**

A Man, A Woman and A Bank

Donald Sutherland

A sophisticated comedy caper about a $4 million computerized bank heist. Donald Sutherland and director Paul Mazursky (*An Unmarried Woman*) are two crooks with an ingenious scheme aimed at an "impenetrable" bank. Brooke Adams co-stars as a commercial photographer with a mind of her own. *Adult situations, profanity.* (PG-1:41) **February 7,12,20,22**





ent Scream

al chiller! Four college students meet horror head on
n they take rooms off campus. Their eerie mansion has
nexpected roommate—a homicidal maniac. Yvonne De
o, mysterious owner of the house, and Cameron Mitch-
ar. "Stylish horror movie" (*L.A. Times*) *Adult situations,*
anity, violence, nudity. (R-1:26) **February 28**

Consumer Reports presents:

The ALL-AROUND-THE-HOUSE Show

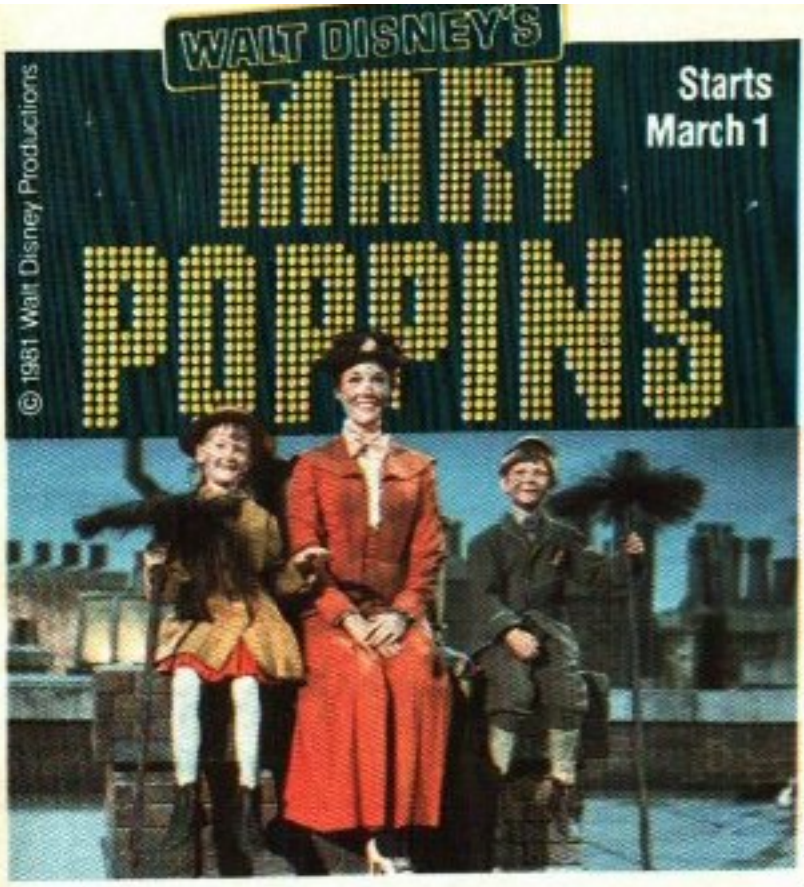
Are common household products releasing toxic gas in your home? Are natural vitamins really healthier? Find out the answers to these questions and more.
February 5,8,10,13

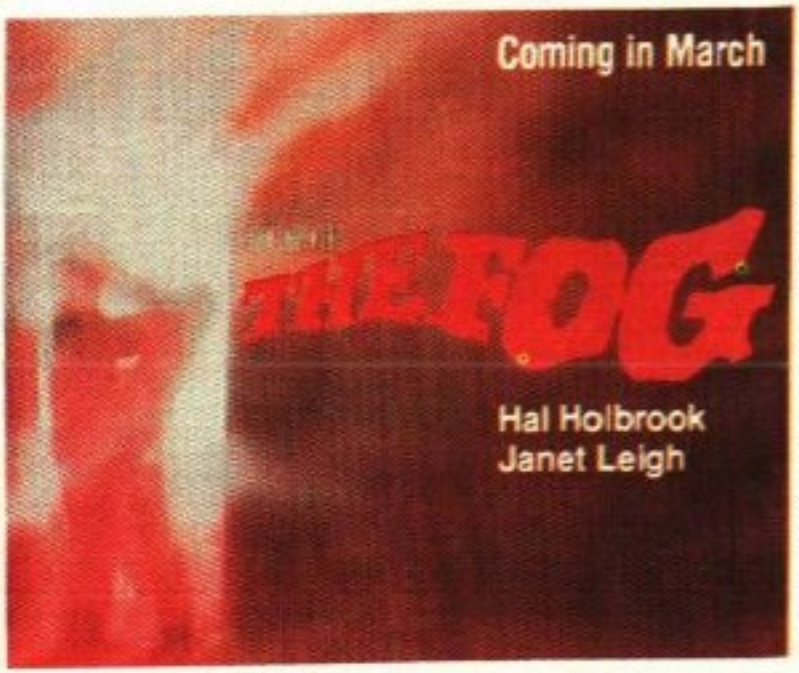
Meatballs

An off-the-wall counselor of a totally inept summer camp keeps things rolling wildly along. Bill Murray (*Saturday Night Live*) stars. *Adult humor, profanity, nudity.* (PG-1:33) **February 4,7,10**

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RIO LOBO frontier (G-1:54) p.13	**8:00 SILENT SCREAM** See above (R-1:26)
CHER IN CONCERT comedy and wow! p.12	**9:30 THE LEGACY** Horror house (R-1:40) p.13
HBO Late Night: CUBA Connery (R-1:58) p.15	**11:30 UP IN SMOKE** Comic madness (R-1:27) p.14
	1:00 ELTON JOHN p.5
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MARCH 1-5

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3:30 **SNOOPY** p.7
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8:00 **MARY POPPINS**
Julie Andrews (G-2:20)
10:30 **BAD GUYS** p.19
11:30 **THIRST** p.14
1:00 **JOHN WAYNE** p.11

Monday, 2

5:30 **EMIL AND THE DETECTIVE** *Part 1.*
Disney adventure (:48)
6:30 **ANIMALYMPICS** (1:20)
8:00 **MY BRILLIANT CAREER** (G-1:50)
10:00 **THE BLACK HOLE** p.9
12:00 **RIO LOBO** p.13
2:00 **SNEAK PREVIEW** p.19

Tuesday, 3

5:00 **EMIL AND THE DETECTIVE** *Pt. 2.* (:47)
6:00 **RUNNING WILD** p.22
8:00 **PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW** (R-1:50)
9:30 **METEOR** p.21
11:30 **SILENT SCREAM** p.20
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Wednesday, 4

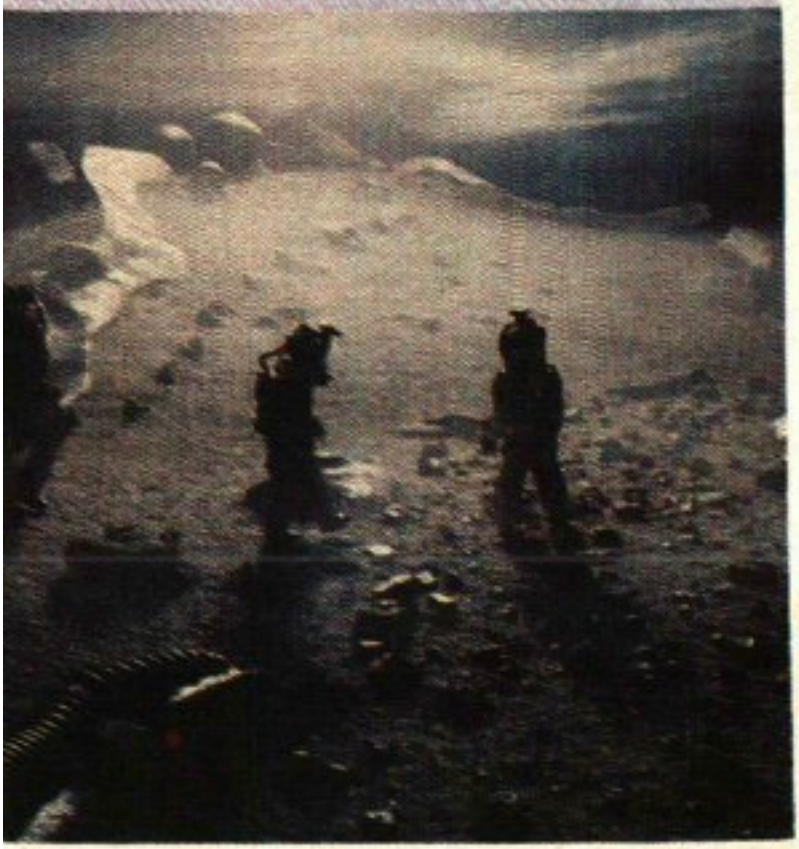
6:00 **NIKKI, WILD DOG OF THE NORTH** *Part 1.* p.9
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Thursday, 5

5:00 **NIKKI, WILD DOG OF THE NORTH** *Part 2.* p.9
6:00 **WILLY WONKA** p.18
8:00 **HUSH, HUSH, SWEET CHARLOTTE** (2:13)
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